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Attorney Docket No. 24526

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hideki Akiyama

Conf. No. 9695

Appl. No. 09/782,220

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE PRINTING  
CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006. With a three-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on September 27, 2006. A check including the extension-of-time fee of \$1020.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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